

Table 2. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from wor¹ by selected worker characteristics and major industry sector, 2008

Characteristic	Private industry 2, 3, 4	Goods producing				Service providing							
		Total goods producing	Natural resources and mining 2,3	Construction	Manufacturing	Total service providing	Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁴	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
Total [118,800 cases].....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Gender:													
Male.....	63.4	85.1	82.7	96.1	73.8	55.5	70.3	73.0	40.6	55.8	23.5	60.1	59.6
Female.....	35.9	14.3	15.8	4.0	25.3	43.7	29.1	27.0	59.6	40.7	76.5	39.9	39.6
Age:													
14 to 15.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19.....	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.1	0.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.5
20 to 24.....	10.9	12.5	11.4	15.1	10.0	10.3	11.8	4.3	17.1	8.9	8.3	9.7	6.5
25 to 34.....	23.9	25.6	30.0	29.2	20.2	23.3	23.4	12.1	29.9	20.4	20.0	30.4	31.9
35 to 44.....	22.1	24.0	16.0	27.1	23.5	21.3	21.9	39.7	9.1	24.9	18.7	21.0	19.2
45 to 54.....	21.0	18.8	16.8	14.3	24.6	21.7	21.7	23.0	21.7	21.0	24.1	18.7	21.9
55 to 64.....	12.1	11.3	16.6	8.1	12.9	12.4	10.8	11.3	15.6	10.9	18.0	9.6	11.5
65 and over.....	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.1	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.2	5.9	1.9	2.3
Length of service with employer:													
Less than 3 months.....	8.0	9.2	16.2	9.5	6.5	7.6	5.4	5.7	14.8	11.2	5.0	11.1	13.1
3 to 11 months.....	16.8	16.8	17.3	18.8	14.3	16.8	17.3	6.4	17.9	19.7	14.0	19.1	13.8
1 to 5 years.....	38.8	39.0	29.3	42.5	38.7	38.7	39.8	20.9	27.2	34.5	43.3	41.2	44.2
More than 5 years.....	31.7	30.6	30.6	25.4	36.4	32.1	31.8	58.5	38.0	27.7	35.3	23.8	28.1
Race or ethnic origin:													
White only.....	21.4	19.3	5.0	24.6	18.4	22.2	20.5	18.4	21.3	19.4	29.0	22.1	17.7
Black only.....	3.7	1.9	0.7	1.3	3.1	4.3	3.3	1.4	3.3	9.2	5.0	1.9	3.8
Hispanic or Latino only.....	36.7	55.3	78.1	53.9	48.7	29.9	28.9	6.4	33.7	38.2	24.8	32.8	44.6
Asian only.....	3.5	2.3	--	1.0	4.6	3.9	2.8	1.4	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.6	6.2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander only.....	0.4	0.3	--	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	--	--	0.5	0.9	0.5	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native only.....	0.2	0.1	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino and other race.....	0.1	0.3	--	0.4	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multi-race.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Not reported.....	34.0	20.4	15.5	18.5	24.3	39.0	43.5	71.6	37.2	29.5	33.4	39.0	27.3

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping

requirements effective January 1, 2002: therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁴ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.